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1. FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING FOR MAY 2. FYI ONLY, OFFICER PRESENT TODAY WAS HODDING CARTER.

Q. COULD YOU UPDATE THE MEETING BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND THE PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY IN ANY WAY?

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A. NO. I THINK THAT WHAT WAS SAID AFTER THE MEETING BY THE SECRETARY, BOTH WITH MR. BEGIN AND THEREAFTER WHEN HE WALKED BACK IN, PRETTY WELL COVERS IT, PLUS I THINK WHAT WAS SAID BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN ITS BRIEFING AT 3:00 OR SO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Q. CAN YOU PROJECT THE NEXT SEQUENCE HERE? IS THE UNITED STATES CURRENTLY WAITING FOR ACTION BY THE ISRAELI CABINET? IS MR. ATHERTON GOING TO BE GOING OUT ON ANY TRIP IN THE NEAR FUTURE?

A. I DO NOT HAVE A PLANNED TRAVEL PROGRAM FOR MR. ATHERTON. AS THE SECRETARY HAS INDICATED, WE ARE INTERESTED IN A

RESPONSE TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS WHICH WERE RAISED AND WHICH WE DO EXPECT AN ANSWER ON.

Q. BACK TO BEGIN'S TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT, HE TOLD ISRAELI REPORTERS -- OR AT LEAST THEY REPORT HIM SAYING -- THAT THERE'S NOW AGREEMENT ABOUT AN ISRAELI MILITARY PRESENCE IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA AND THAT THERE'S AGREEMENT THAT THE IDEA OF A REFERENDUM HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AGENDA. CAN YOU GET SOME RESPONSE ON THIS, WHETHER THERE IS AGREEMENT? HE TALKS OF THESE AS POLITICAL ACHIEVEMENTS AS RESULT OF HIS TALKS HERE.

A. I SAW THAT REPORT. I DON'T HAVE ANY RESPONSE TO THAT.

I DOUBT THAT I'M GOING TO BE ABLE TO GO INTO DETAILS ON THE TALKS, BUT I WILL TAKE YOUR QUESTION.

Q. WOULD YOU HAVE ANY REACTION OR COMMENT YASSER ARAFAT'S INTERVIEW WITH THE NEW YORK TIMES OF TODAY?

A. WE HAVE MADE KNOWN VERY CLEARLY WHAT OUR POSITION IS ON A PALESTINIAN ENTITY. I DON'T NEED TO REPEAT IT BECAUSE IT'S UNCHANGED NOR DO I NEED TO GO OVER AGAIN OUR POSITION
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ON THE PLO WHICH I EXPRESSED IN A DIFFERENT CONTEXT YESTERDAY. THAT'S UNCHANGED.

OBTAINING, WE'VE READ THE INTERVIEW AND WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HELP MOVE THE PEACE PROCESS FORWARD, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY COMMENT BEYOND THAT.

Q. WELL, IN YOUR OWN VIEW, THE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE WOULD BE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE PRESENCE OF ISRAEL OR THE STATE OF ISRAEL?

A. WE ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE CREATION OF A PALESTINIAN STATE.

Q. THE PRIME MINISTER HAS QUOTED REPEATEDLY OVER THE LAST 24 HOURS AS BEING MORE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT MOVEMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST; AND I HAVE TO CONFESS THAT I COULDN'T SEE IT IN ANYTHING THAT WAS BEING SAID FROM OUR SIDE. WOULD YOU CARE TO CHARACTERIZE IT?

A. THE TALKS WERE ESSENTIALLY A REVIEW OF WHERE MATTERS NOW STAND RATHER THAN NEGOTIATING SESSIONS TO RESOLVE ISSUES. THEY WERE A FOLLOW-ON TO DISCUSSIONS WE HAD WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN A FEW DAYS EARLIER.

TO REPEAT MYSELF, WE DID ASK FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS -- A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS -- AND THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, AS I INDICATED, THAT THEY WOULD RESPOND AS SOON AS THEY HAD TIME TO REVIEW THOSE MATTERS.

I'D ADD PARENTHETICALLY THE EGYPTIANS WILL ALSO BE RESPONDING TO A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS WHICH WE HAVE POSED. AS USUAL, OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO GET THE DIRECT NEGOTIATING
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PROCESS MOVING; AND THAT IS WHAT WE'RE CONCENTRATING ON.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE MORE HELPFUL, BUT, AS I SAID AT THE BEGINNING, I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO GO BEYOND WHAT HAS

ALREADY BEEN SAID HERE AND AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THOSE TALKS.

Q. THE WHITE HOUSE, TEN MINUTES AGO, SAID THAT YOU, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WOULD DEAL WITH THE QUESTION: WHY, IF PRESIDENT CARTER IS OPPOSED TO TERRORISM, ARE THEY ALLOWING THE PLO TO OPEN AN OFFICE ON 18TH STREET?

A. I THINK THAT I REALLY WENT THROUGH THAT ONE YESTERDAY-- THAT THE LEGAL QUESTION ON THE OPENING OF THAT OFFICE FALLS WITHIN FAIRLY SPECIFIC PARAMETERS SET BY LAW AND THAT SO LONG AS AN ORGANIZATION, A PERSON, OR WHAT HAVE YOU, COMPLIES WITH THOSE ASPECTS OF THE LAW, THEN THAT IS THE END OF IT.

THAT IN NO WAY, I MIGHT ADD HERE AS HAS NOW BEEN MADE CLEAR, CHANGES OUR OWN FEELING THAT WE DISCOURAGE THE OPENING OF SUCH AN OFFICE AND THAT WE CONTINUE TO HOLD TO THE POSITION THAT THERE WILL BE NO CONTACTS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PLO.

Q. WHAT IS THE CONSISTENCY OF YOUR SAYING THAT YOU'RE GOING TO THREATEN TO CLOSE DOWN THE RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE AND AT THE SAME TIME SAY IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT FOR THESE PEOPLE, THESE REPRESENTATIVES OF TERRORISTS, TO OPEN AN OFFICE IN WASHINGTON?

A. WELL, I REPEAT THAT THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE OPENING OF ONE OFFICE IS THIS REGISTRATION WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938 AS AMENDED.

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INSOFAR AS THE RHODESIAN SITUATION IS CONCERNED, I THINK THERE WAS AN ANSWER POSTED, OR SHOULD BE POSTED, COMING ON THE QUESTION OF WHAT WE'RE DOING IN RESPECT TO THE RHODESIAN OFFICE.

MR. TRATTNER: THE ANSWER THAT IT WILL BE POSTED SHORTLY IS THAT WE ARE COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENTING UN SECURITY RESOLUTION 409, WHICH CALLS ON MEMBER STATES TO BLOCK THE FLOW OF FUNDS TO OFFICIAL OFFICES OF A RHODESIAN REGIME OVERSEAS. THE PRECISE STEPS WHICH WE WILL TAKE TO IMPLEMENT THIS RESOLUTION ARE STILL UNDER STUDY.

Q. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A LEGAL ASPECT OF APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR A LOBBYIST, BUT DOESN'T THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AT LEAST CONSULT WITH STATE ON THE DIPLOMATIC IMPLICATIONS OF SOME OF THOSE APPLICATIONS AND DOESN'T STATE MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS OR NOT?

A. WE HAVE MADE OUR VIEWS CLEAR. IT IS NOT NECESSARY, I MIGHT ADD, FOR THEM TO DO SO UNDER THE LAW. WE HAVE MADE OUR VIEWS CLEAR TO THEM ON OUR FEELING ABOUT THE WISDOM OF THE OPENING OF SUCH AN OFFICE, BUT I DON'T WANT TO KICK THIS ONE OVER TO JUSTICE IN ANY SENSE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT LEGALLY THAT IS NOT A CONSIDERATION.

Q. ARE YOU SAYING TODAY THEN IT IS A PLO OFFICE RATHER THAN WHAT YOU SAID YESTERDAY, IT'S A PALESTINIAN OFFICE?

A. THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS HAVING PLO SUPPORT AND FUNDING.

Q. YOU SAY YOUR POLICY IS TO DISCOURAGE THE OPENING OF THESE OFFICES. BY WHAT MEANS DO YOU CARRY OUT THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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POLICY?

A. WE SIMPLY RELAY IT IN ANY WAY THAT WE CAN, BOTH PUBLICLY AND INDIRECTLY.

Q. BUT IS THAT A POLICY? I MEAN A POLICY IMPLIES THAT YOU HAVE SOME MEANS OF CARRYING IT OUT.

A. NO. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IF THAT WERE TRUE WE COULD HAVE IMPLEMENTED EVERY ASPECT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE LAST 15 MONTHS.

Q. SO YOU'RE JUST SAYING THAT THIS IS JUST RHETORIC; YOU HAPPEN TO OPPOSE IT.

A. WE HAPPEN TO OPPOSE IT. WE ALSO HAPPEN TO EXIST UNDER A NATION OF LAWS WHICH ALLOWS IT.

Q. YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE STUDYING STEPS TO CUT OFF THE FUNDS IN SOME FASHION FROM THE RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE. ARE YOU STUDYING ALSO, SINCE YOUR POLICY IS TO DISCOURAGE THE PLO OFFICE, THE POSSIBILITY OF CUTTING OFF THEIR SOURCES OF FUNDS?

A. NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE.

Q. SO YOU'RE MORE ACTIVELY DISCOURAGING THE RHODESIAN OFFICE THAN YOU ARE THE PLO OFFICE.

A. WE ARE, AS I SAID, STUDYING WHAT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE UN RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT THAT RESOLUTION IN THE FORM IT WOULD TAKE. I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY SUCH PENDING RESOLUTION OR ACT WHICH COVERS THE SITUATION OF THE PLO INFORMATION OFFICE.

Q. DO THEY THINK THE RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT IS MORE TERRORIST
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THAN THE PLO?

A. CLEARLY, THEY ARE SIMPLY NOT EVEN EQUATED UNDER THE
SAME TERMS.

Q. WHY IS THE PLO ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED AS A TERRORIST
ORGANIZATION RATHER THAN A FREEDOM LIBERATION ORGANIZATION?

A. THEIR ACTIONS ARE THE BEST PROOF OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Q. WELL, HOW DO YOU EXPECT THEM TO REGAIN THEIR LAND
AGAIN?

A. THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE
BEEN INTERESTED IN REGAINING LAND THAT DIDN'T GO INTO
TERRORISM.

Q. YOU SAID THE EGYPTIANS ALSO WILL RESPOND TO A NUMBER
OF QUESTIONS WE HAVE POSED. DO THOSE QUESTIONS ARISE
FROM THE DISCUSSIONS WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN?

A. I THINK BOTH FROM MR. ATHERTON'S CONVERSATIONS OVER
THERE AND OBVIOUSLY FROM CONVERSATIONS WHICH WE HAVE RELAYED
WITH MR. DAYAN.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY RESPONSE TO YAMANI'S CLOSE TO LINKING
OF THE F-15 AND OIL PRICES AND THE DOLLAR BASE?

A. WELL, TO GO TO THE SPECIFIC COMMENTS, NO. WE DON'T
HAVE A SPECIFIC COMMENT ON THOSE REMARKS THAT HE MADE IN

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. OTTAWAY.

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I WOULD NOTE THAT WHAT HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, IS
SIMILAR TO WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS STATED IN CONNECTION
WITH THE F-15 SALE. THE SECRETARY WROTE TO SENATOR CHURCH
IN HIS APRIL 28TH LETTER, FOR INSTANCE, THAT OUR CLOSE
COOPERATION WITH EACH -- I.E., SAUDI ARABIA, ISRAEL, AND
EGYPT -- IN THE FIELD OF SECURITY, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO
THEIR WELL-BEING AND STABILITY, IS A CENTRAL PART OF OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH THEM. BUT INsofar AS SHEIKH YAMANI'S
APPARENT REMARKS, I DON'T HAVE SPECIFIC REACTION TO THAT.

Q. I DON'T THINK THAT THAT IS QUITE RESPONSIVE, BECAUSE
YOU'RE PUTTING IT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF WHAT SAUDI ARABIA

SAID IS THE SAME THING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SAID.

A. NO. I SAID IT WAS SIMILAR TO.

Q. SIMILAR. THE ADMINISTRATION, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, HAS NEVER LINKED ANYTHING AND CHOSEN NOT TO LINK -- SPECIFICALLY, IN THIS CASE, THE F-15 TO OIL. YAMANI SEEMS TO BE MAKING THAT LINK.

A. I REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH COMMENT ON THAT. ALL I CAN SAY AT THIS POINT IS THAT SAUDI ARABIA'S SUPPORT, BOTH FOR A RESTRAINT IN OIL PRICES AND IN SUPPORT OF THE DOLLAR, HAS BEEN PROVED NOT ONLY BY STATEMENTS BUT BY ACTIONS ON A NUMBER OF TIMES, AND THAT IS THE SITUATION AS ANNOUNCED NOW.

Q. DO YOU REGARD THE IMPLIED LINKAGE AS A THREAT?

A. NO, I DON'T.

Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THE RESUMPTION OF TALKS BETWEEN THE ISRAELIS AND THE EGYPTIANS WOULD BRING PEACE TO THE MIDDLE EAST OR WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM?

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A. WE BELIEVE THAT RESUMPTION OF TALKS IS A VITAL PART OF THE PEACE PROCESS.

Q. ON THAT YAMANI STORY AGAIN, IN THE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS SAUDI ARABIA BEEN EXPLICIT IN LINKING THE F-15 TO OIL?

A. NO.

Q. SO THAT IN THEIR EXCHANGES WITH US YOU ARE SAYING THEY HAVE "NEVER" MADE A LINKAGE BETWEEN THE F-15 SALE AND THE PRICE AND DOLLAR BASE OF OIL?

A. THE POLICIES WHICH THEY HAVE FOLLOWED ON THE OIL PRICES AND THE DOLLAR, ARE POLICIES THEY HAVE FOLLOWED BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IT IS IN THEIR INTEREST AND IN OUR INTEREST, AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE ECONOMY OF THE WORLD.

THEIR DESIRE FOR THE PLANES IS, AS WE HAVE EXPLAINED AND WITH WHICH WE CONCUR IS THAT IT'S IN THEIR OWN INTEREST FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR SELF-DEFENSE; AND WE BELIEVE IT IS ALSO FOR THE STABILITY OF THE REGION.

BUT THEY HAVE NOT TOLD US THAT IF "A" HAPPENS IN ONE RESPECT AND "B" HAPPENS IN THAT KIND OF LINK.

Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE F-15 SALE TO SAUDI ARABIA IS
IN FACT A LITMUS TEST OF THE SAUDI SALE OF OIL TO OUR --

A. I THINK IT IS WIDELY REGARDED AS BEING A SYMBOL OF OUR
COMMITMENT TO THEM AND OF THE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS
BETWEEN US; AND THAT WE, LIKE THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION,
HAVE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO IT. OUR FAILURE TO FOLLOW
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THROUGH ON THAT COMMITMENT, AS INDEED A FAILURE TO FOLLOW
THROUGH ON COMMITMENTS MADE TO ISRAEL AND TO OTHERS IN THE
PAST, WOULD BE REGARDED, OBVIOUSLY, AS A FORM OF A TEST
OF OUR WORD AND OUR COMMITMENT AND OF OUR RELATIONSHIP.

Q. THE COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL AS I UNDERSTAND IT, WAS WRITTEN
INTO AN AGREEMENT AND A SPECIFIC PLANE WAS MENTIONED IN
CONNECTION WITH IT. BUT WHERE, IN THE DOCUMENTATION AND
THE EXCHANGES WITH SAUDI ARABIA IS THERE A SIMILAR COMMIT-
MENT REGARDING A SPECIFIC PLANE?

A. I AM NOT SURE OF THE DOCUMENTATION, I WOULD BE GLAD TO
GET THE CHRONOLOGY WRITTEN DOWN. I DON'T HAVE IT IN FRONT
OF ME.

Q. WELL, YOU HAVE REALLY MADE THE POINT ON THAT BASIS AND
I AM REALLY FOLLOWING UP WHAT YOU HAVE JUST SAID.

A. YES. I UNDERSTAND THAT. AND THIS THING HAS BEEN
LAID OUT. I DON'T HAVE THE DOCUMENTATION, YOU KNOW, AS
TO WHAT PIECE OF PAPER EXISTS, OR VERBAL COMMITMENT. I AM
REMINDING THAT THE ISRAELI COMMITMENT WAS ONE WHICH WAS NOT
PRECISELY A MATTER OF GREAT, ADVERTISED KNOWLEDGE UNTIL
SUCH TIME AS A LOT OF IT WAS LEAKED IN A STORY, SOMETIME
AFTER THE COMMITMENT WAS MADE.

WHAT I AM TRYING TO SUGGEST IS: NOT ALL COMMITMENTS
ARE MADE PUBLICLY.

Q. THAT'S FINE, THAT IS TRUE, IT WAS NOT. IT WAS PART
OF A PRIVATE DEAL AT THE TIME. AND IT WAS LEAKED.
ABSOLUTELY. I WOULD BE PERFECTLY DELIGHTED TO SEE A
LEAKED DOCUMENT OF A SIMILAR NATURE WITH SAUDI ARABIA IF
YOU HAVE IT.

A. LISTEN, GIVE IT TIME. EVERYTHING GETS LEAKED AROUND
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HERE --

Q. YOU SAID THAT THERE IS A COMMITMENT?

A. YES, AS A MATTER OF FACT, I HAVE BEEN CERTAIN OF THAT
SINCE THE SUBJECT FIRST CAME UP EARLY IN MY TENURE IN THIS
JOB.

Q. WELL THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE WAS.

A. YES.

Q. AND THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A LETTER FROM FORMER
DEPUTY SECRETARY CLEMENTS, I GATHER.

A. YES.

Q. IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET THAT LETTER RELEASED?

A. I ABSOLUTELY DOUBT IT; BUT IN ANY CASE I WILL SEE.

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